Towards a Catalogue of Cleveland Publishing's Western Series. 5. Preliminary Title List for the Author-Specific Series

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A first important step for a better understanding of the many Australian westerns published by Cleveland is to gather information for a catalogue of some sort. Seems this work demands some collective efforts. I have already produced preliminary lists of Cleveland's mixed series, and will here add the author-specific series I've found so far.

In a cataloging context, a separate numbering of the issues is essential for recognizing a series. From a wider perspective, a series may include all titles by the same author name having the same main character(s). Examples of series that never achieved a separate numbering are Cord McCabe's Donovan or Scott McLure's Kelseys. The majority of Cleveland's western stories were published in mixed series, combining the works of many different authors. The author-specific series were as a rule shorter than the mixed series, with all stories having the same hero or pair of heroes. Many of Cleveland's author-specific series, like Big Jim or Larry & Stretch include only reprints from their mixed series. But there are also examples of original author-specific series like Benedict & Brazos or the two series by Scott McLure, Johnny Macaw and Nine Lives of Bodie Clay. Other series had more complex relations to the mixed series, like starting in mixed series and then ending as a separate author-specific series after becoming popular, like Clay Nash or Halliday Western. I will here only list the issues that really were published in series with a separate numbering, and thus exclude the titles only published in some mixed series.

What I now need is simply serial number and title for as many of the missing issues as possible. Guess there are also some errors in my list that need to be fixed. All help is most welcome for sure, and I then promise to distribute updated lists. Please send your additions to andersnnilsson258@gmail.com or simply post cover photos in this or any other western fiction facebook group.

My four first 2026 lists "Towards a Catalogue of Cleveland Publishings Western Series" dealing with Cleveland's mixed series are:

1. Preliminary Title Lists for The Shorter Mixed Series. Archive.org: https://archive.org/details/andersnilsson_2026_clevelandlists_prel_1a

2. Preliminary Title List for the Cleveland Western series. Archive.org: https://archive.org/details/andersnilsson_2026_clevelandlists_prel_2a

3. Title Lists for the Classic Western and Legends of the West series. Archive.org: https://archive.org/details/andersnilsson_2026_clevelandlists_prel_3a

4. Preliminary Title List for the Bison Western series. Archive.org: https://archive.org/details/andersnilsson_2026_clevelandlists_prel_4a

I thank Mark Simunsen and David Whitehead for valuable help in finding information.

Benedict & Brazos/ E. Jefferson Clay
201 / Aces Wild
202 / A Badge for Brazos
203 / The Big Ranchero
204 / Stage to Nowhere
205 / Adios, Bandido
206 / Cry Riot!
207 / Fool's Frontier
208 / A Sixgun Says Goodbye
209 / The Living Legend
210 / Diablo Valley
211 / Never Ride West
212 / Shoot and Be Damned
213 / Wardlock's Legion
214 / Kid Chaney's Express
215 / Madigan's Last Stand
216 / Bury the Losers
217 / The Buzzard Breed

218 / Bo Rangle's Boot Hill
219 / Echoes of Shiloh
220 / Born to Hang
221 / Fool with a Fast Gun
222 / Two Guns to Glory
223 / Gunhawks on the Loose
224 / The Glory Hunters
225 / Nobody Kills Like Ketchell
226 / Wear Black for Billy Quinn
227 / Caleb Flint - Killer
228 / Wanted - Dead or Alive
229 / Desperadoes on the Loose
230 / A Day for Fools to Die
231 / When Five Bells Toll
232 / A Man Called Diablo
233 / The Killing Ground
234 / Dreadful Sorry, Clementine
235 / The Legend of Scarlett and Jesse
236 / Marshal of Abilene

Big Jim (Cougar)/ Marshall Grover
1 / The night McLennan died
2 / Meet me in Moredo
3 / Gun trapped
4 / Gun sinister
5 / One man jury
6 / Killer's noon
7 / No escape trail
8 / Devil's legend
9 / The valiant die fast
10 / League of the lawless
11 / 1,000 Dollar Target
12 / The hour before disaster
13 / Main Street, Gallego
14 / Saturday wild
15 / Wear black for Johnny
16 / The man who hunts Jenner
17 / Shadow of a Colt .45
18 / Canyon vigil
19 / They came to plunder
20 / Tall man's challenge
21 / Die lonesome
22 / A bullet is faster
23 / Thirty raiders south
24 / Satan pulled the trigger

Bravo/ E. Jefferson Clay
1 /
2 /
3 / Where Feuds Begin
4 /
5 /

Clay Nash/ Brett Waring
301 / Wild Ride from Spanish Springs
302 / The Brazos Chore
303 / Paydirt in Scars

Enforcer/ Kirk Hamilton
233 / Tall Man's Mission
234 / Day of the Lawless
235 / Gauntlet
236 / Vengeance Rides Tall
237 / Backtrack
238 / Barbary Guns
239 / The Bannerman Way
240 / Yesterday's Guns
241 / Viking with a Gun
242 / Death Watch
243 / Rio Renegade
244 / A Bullet for Bannerman
245 / Trail to Purgatory
246 / The Lash
247 / Gun Mission
248 / Hellfire
249 / Seven Guns to Moonlight
250 / The 12.10 from San Antone
251 / Only the Swift
252 / Die for Texas
253 / Dealer in Death
254 / Long Trail to Texas
255 / The Rawhiders
256 / Brace Yargo
257 / The Buckskinners
258 / Tame the Tall Hombre
259 / Texas Empire
260 / Death Rides Tall
261 / King Iron
262 / Call Me Texas
263 / Hire a Gun
264 / The Lobo Line

Fargo Classic/ Morgan Culp
1 / Fargo
2 / Rigo Korda
3 / Tag Klein
4 / Jay Ramon
5 / Clem Dussard
6 / The Faraday Brand

Halliday Classic/ Adam Brady
1 / Halliday
2 / Fury of the .44
3 / Ride for the Devil!
4 / Why Men Die

5 / The Drifting Breed
6 / Born to Be Wild
7 / Name Your Bounty
8 / Only the Fastest
9 / The Final Flutter
10 / Drifter's Brand
11 / Why Not Hang Him?
12 / The Wayward Breed
13 / Don't Send a Dude
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17 / Put a Price on It!

Halliday (2013-15)/ Adam Brady
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Johnny Macaw/ Scott McLure
151 / Johnny Macaw
152 / Run for Cover
153 /
154 /
155 / Guns at Gila
156 / They Bury the Losers

Larry & Stretch (Cougar)/ Marshall Grover
1 / Drift!
2 / Arizona Wildcat
3 / Ride Wild to Glory
4 / Nomads from Texas
5 / Ride Out Shooting
6 / Texans Walk Proud
7 / Never Prod a Texan
8 / The Fast Right Hand
9 / Close in for Showdown
10 / Texas Gun Ghost
11 / Lone Star Valiant
12 / Colorado Pursuit
13 / Follow the Texans
14 / Lone Star Fury
15 / Find Kell Wade
16 / Face the Gun
17 / Texan in My Sights
18 / Don't Count the Odds
19 / The Lawless Miles
20 / Bravados from Texas
21 / Ride Slow, Ride Wary
22 / We're from Texas
23 / Feud at Mendoza
24 / Nobody Wants Riley
25 / Texans Ride Tall
26 / The Eyes of Texas
27 / Lone Star Vengeance
28 / Born to Drift
29 / Rob a Bank in Kansas
30 / This Range is Mine!
31 / Now ... Texan!
32 / Turn and Fire
33 / All the Tall Men
34 / Texas Rampage
35 / The Big Dinero
36 / The Emerson Challenge
37 / The Freebooters
38 / Trouble is Our Shadow
39 / Border Storm
40 / Crisis in Babylon
41 / Lone Star Reckoning
42 / Decoys from Texas
43 / Lone Star Firebrands
44 / The Defiant Texans
45 / Wild Trail to Denver
46 / Cold Trail to Kirby
47 / Lone Star Reckless
48 / Too Many Texans
49 / Rogue Calibre
50 / Noon Train to Breslow
51 / Half-Cold Trail
52 / Trail Dust
53 / Hell Raisers

54 / Tall Riders
55 / Bend of the River
56 / The Wayward Kind
57 / Texans Are Trouble
58 / Rawhide River Ambush
59 / 17 Guns
60 / Ride Out, Texans
61 / Day of the Posse
62 / North of Texas
63 / Tall, Tough and Texan
64 / Texas Drifters
65 / Texans Die Hard
66 / Back in Texas
67 / Lone Star Hellions
68 / Start Shooting, Texans
69 / Where Danger Rides
70 / Texans Never Quit
71 / Lone Star Bodyguard
72 / Texans Hit Hard
73 / Lone Star Lucky
74 / Kid Wichita
75 / Double Trouble
76 / Saludos, Texans

Nine Lives of Bodie Clay/ Scott McLure
301 / Nine Lives of Bodie Clay
302 / High Riders Wild
303 / Shroud for a Gunslinger
304 / Steel in the Sun's Eye
305 / Five for the Tall Tree
306 / The Day the Sky Fell
307 / Colt U.S.A.
308 / Sage Hen Wore Black
309 / No Bells on Boothill

Savage/ E. Jefferson Clay
1 / Savage
2 / The Damned
3 / Too High a Price
4 / The Quick and the Dead
5 / Big Man Riding
6 / Get the Gringo!
7 / The Dark Brotherhood
8 / A Body to Die For
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Shane & Jonah/ Cole Shelton
218 / Two Guns to Apache Wells
219 / Valley of the Lawless
220 / The Death Riders
221 / Wagons West of Hell
222 / Hang the Man High
223 / Traitor's Trail
224 / Ride the High Mesa
225 / The Judas Guns
226 / Last Train to Gun Ridge
227 / Assasins Five
228 / The Hanging
229 / Gun Law at Hangman's Creek
229 / Ride Tall to Tombstone
230 / Bandido!
231 / Bullet for a Sheepman
232 / Deadly Heritage
233 / The Mexican Kid
234 / Massacre Canyon
235 / Twelve for Boothill
236 / Red Runs the River
237 / Two Guns to Sourwater
238 / Hell at High Noon
239 / Stagecoach West
240 / Dead Man's Land

The Avenger/ Morgan Culp
1 / The Avenger
2 / Just Short of Hell
3 / In for the Kill

The Avenger (Cougar)/ Morgan Culp
1 / The Avenger
2 / Just Short of Hell
3 / In for the Kill

The Avenger (2018)/ Morgan Culp
1 / The Avenger
2 / Just Short of Hell

3 / In for the Kill

The Loner/ Sheldon B. Cole
201 / Where Guns Talk
202 / Trail to Nowhere
203 / Boothill is Anywhere
204 / Brand of the Forgotten
205 / Kill or Hang!
206 / Outcast County
207 / Somewhere - a Sundown
208 / Die, Damn You, Die!
209 / Losers Die Fast
210 / Day of the Damned
211 / Sundown Comes Suddenly
212 / Carne's Raiders
213 / Draw Fast - or Die
214 / The Testament Trail
215 / Beat the Drum Slowly
216 / Mark of a Man
217 / No Middle Trail
218 / The Guns of Gabriel
219 / Losers Don't Count
220 / Only One Survives
221 / The Vengeance Man
222 / Gun for Gun
223 / The Memory Trail
224 / The Buzzards are Gathering
225 / Firebrand County
226 / Name the Stakes

The Loner (2009)/ Sheldon B. Cole
1 /
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3 /
4 / Kill or Hang!
5 /
6 / Outcast County
7 / Somewhere - a Sundown
8 /
9 /
10 / Carne's Raiders
11 /
12 /
13 / Losers Die Fast
14 / Name the Stakes
15 / Firebrand County
16 / Day of the Damned
17 / Losers Don't Count
18 / The Memory Trail
19 / Only One Survives
20 / Gun for Gun
21 / The Testament Trail
22 / Beat the Drum Slowly
23 / No Middle Trail
24 / Mark of a Man
25 / The Guns of Gabriel

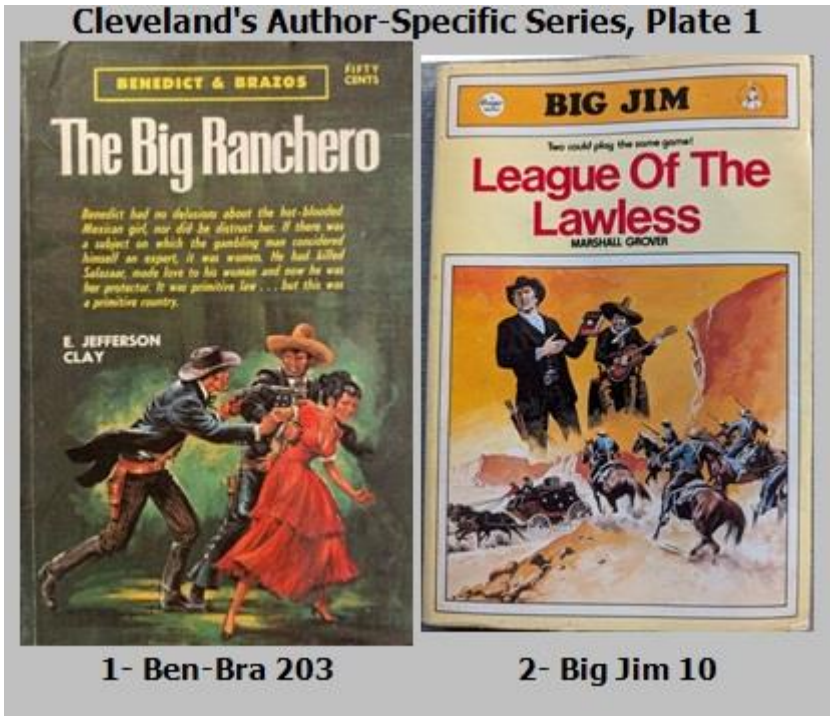
Trapp/ M.R. Law
1 / Trapp
2 / The Professional
3 / Welcome to Glory
4 / The Lawmen
5 / The Duel

Appendix 1: Front cover scans representing Cleveland's author-specific western series, except for the first edition of The Avenger that was not seen.

Plate 1: (1) Benedict & Brazos #203, and (2) Big Jim #10.

Plate 2: (3) Bravo #3, (4) Clay Nash Western #303, (5) Enforcer Western #251, (6) Fargo Classic #3, (7) Halliday Classic #16, (8) Halliday (2013-15) #13, (9) Halliday Western #305, (10) Johnny Macaw Western #156, and (11) Larry & Stretch #2.

Plate 3: (12) Nine Lives of Bodie Clay #306, (13) Savage #11, (14) Savage (Cougar) #3, (15) Shane & Jonah #237, (16) The Avenger (Cougar) #2, (17) The Avenger (2018) #3, (18) The Loner #208. (19) The Loner (2009) #19, and (20) Trapp #5.



Cleveland's Author-Specific Series, Plate 2

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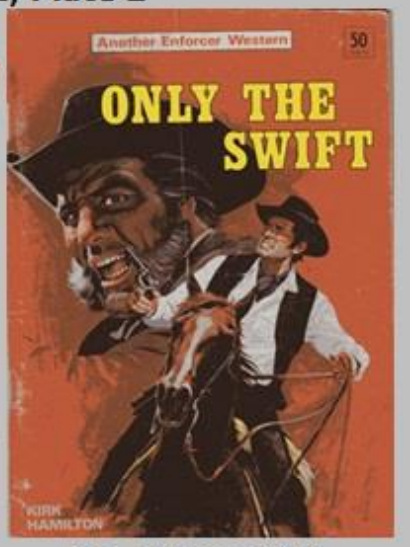

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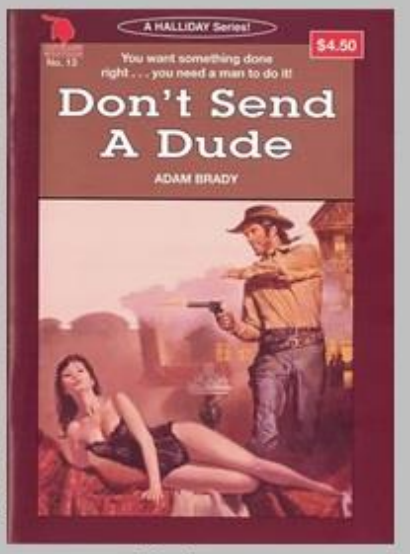

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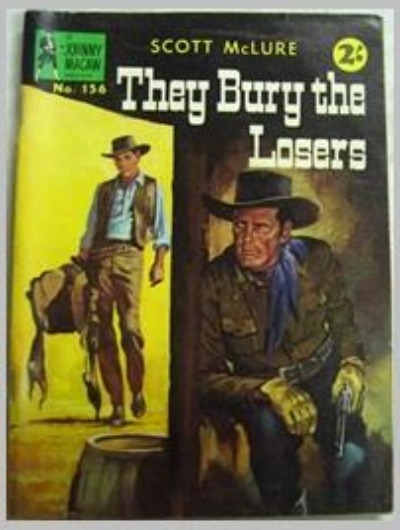

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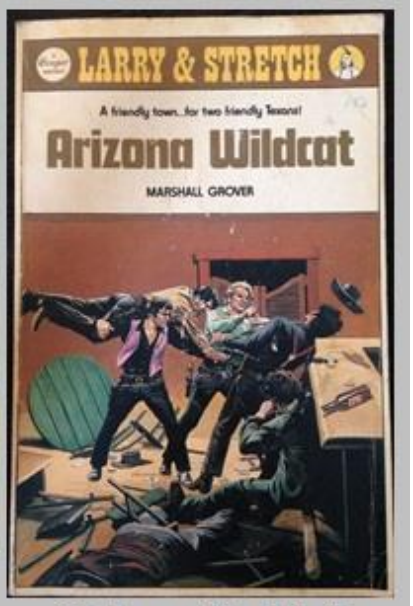

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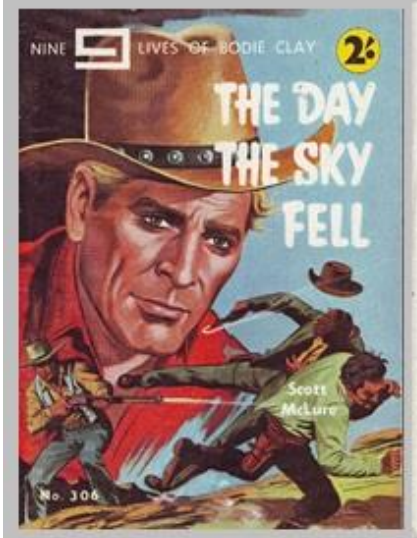

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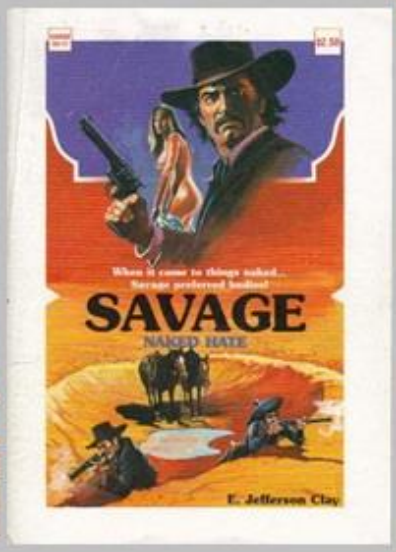
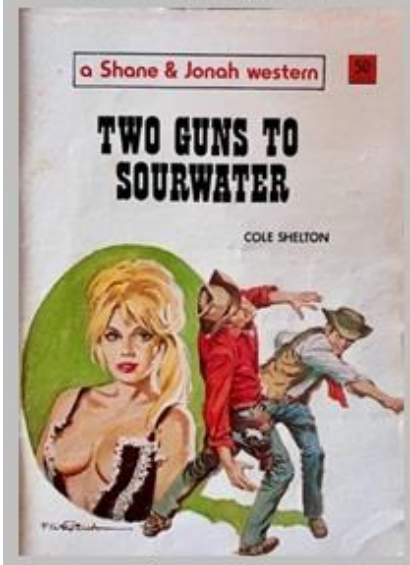


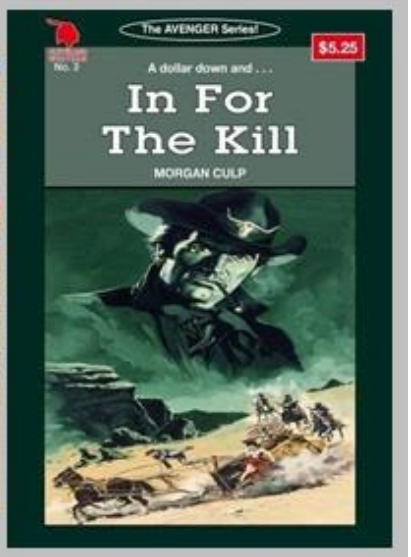
13- Savage 11

14- Savage Cougar 3



15- Shane-Jon 237

16- Avenger Coug 2



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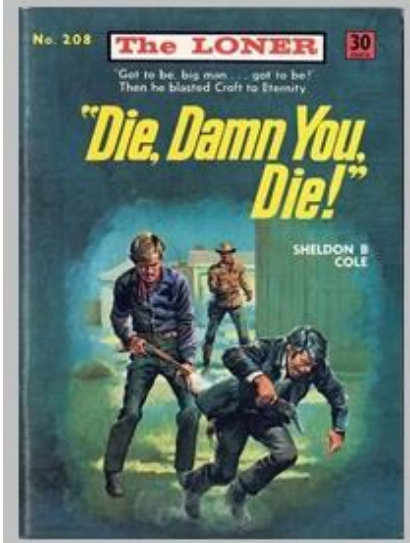

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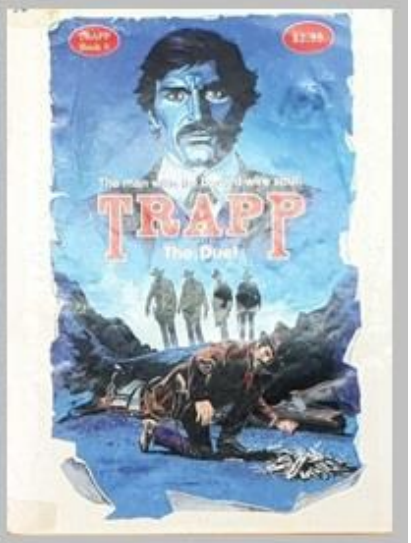

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